

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jerome Knoplioch et al. : Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: HIGHER-ORDER MOMENT- :  
BASED IMAGE PROJECTION :  
METHOD AND IMAGE :  
PROCESSING APPARATUS :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows: